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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

FARRIES ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 09/875,519

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FOR: DOWN-REGULATED RESISTANT C3 CONVERTASE

Attention: Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION OF SEQUENCE LISTING INCLUDING STATEMENT OF VERIFICATION

Sir:

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated July 2, 2001 (a copy of which is enclosed) has a shortened statutory time set to expire on September 2, 2001.

In response, applicants now submit an Abstract, and a nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence submission, including a computer readable copy, a paper copy and a Statement Verifying Identity of Above Copies.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the Abstract page appended hereto as new page 95 of this application.

Please insert the appended "Sequence Listing," comprising pages numbered 71-87, into the specification following page 70.

Please renumber pages 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76 and 77 of the specification to be pages 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, and 94, respectively.

In response to the Notice to file Corrected Application Papers dated July 2, 2001 and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.821(e) and (g), applicants are appending hereto an Abstract, and a